

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Chester County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	58	61	47	45	52
	Alcohol-Related	19	29	16	19	29
	Single Vehicle	24	38	27	23	29
	Non-Junction	36	43	33	35	44
	Intersection	20	14	11	9	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	19	15	24	20	23
	Pedestrians	5	6	2	0	3
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	17	8	9	7	4
	Roadway Departure	27	44	30	32	41
	Passenger Car Occupants	32	32	30	32	31
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	14	18	7	8	10
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	1	1	1	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	49	51	38	41	43
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	6	4	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2003

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	41	10	26	5

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2003

]	Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown	
2	2003	6	6	0	0	



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	52	6	11.36	53	
Alcohol-Related	29	4	6.34	38	
Single Vehicle	29	6	6.34	49	
Non-Junction	44	5	9.61	49	
Intersection	7	13	1.53	50	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	23	5	5.02	45	
Pedestrians	3	12	0.66	37	
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	
Large Truck Involved	4	19	0.87	51	
Roadway Departure	41	5	8.96	48	
Passenger Car Occupants	31	5	6.77	46	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	9	2.18	48	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	7	0.44	26	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	43	5	9.39	50	
Motorcycle Riders	6	7	1.31	33	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.